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\$100
as I
just
did!

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WIN
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engraved
on it!

JIM NORMAN

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon
Below is Cleveland

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He Mailed Coupon

90 lb.
Skeleton

He says.
I gained
70 lbs.
of
mighty
muscle

Mail the
"ALL
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coupon
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60 lbs. of
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says John Sill

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By GEORGE F. JOWETT

"I added
7 inches to
my CHEST
3 inches to each
ARM," says
Jobie Jackson

HOW TO HOLD A
MIGHTY ARM
By GEORGE F. JOWETT

HOW TO HOLD A
MIGHTY BACK
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HOW TO HOLD A
MIGHTY GRIP
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HOW TO HOLD
MIGHTY LEGS
By GEORGE F. JOWETT

Now you can see
how to hold
MUSCLES like IRON
NERVES of STEEL
WEAR of STEEL
EXPERT Tools
You have to
use all Around
the ALL-AMERICAN
HE-MAN
in 10 MINUTES
to YOUR BEST
PHOTO BOOK

GET
ALL 5
FREE

1

2

3

4

5

"I'm PROUD
to be seen
with Jim
NOW! Every-
body admires
his build," says Nellie.
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of a 2700 lb. car.
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A Real
ATHLETE
in ALL
SPORTS
Soon
after
YOU
mail
Coupon.

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in ALL SPORTS NOW.
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COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY
IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did
and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY
for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby
you are I'll make you OVER by the
SAME method I turned myself from a
weakling to the strongest of the strong.
Why can't I do for you what I did for
MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows
like You?

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John! At last you
mailed the coupon
as EVERY MAN
should. Soon You'll
be as big and strong
as I am,"
says Jim Norman
to John Luckus

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SHOULD I SAY Yes?



THIS IS THE GLORIOUS END-OF-THE-LINE
THAT MY HEART'S BEEN SPEEDING TOWARDS EVER SINCE I MET DAVE! SO
WHY NOW IS A COLD FIST OF FEAR SLOWLY UNCLENCHING INSIDE OF ME?

SHOULD I SAY
YES... SHOULD
I?



OH, DAVE... I - I
LOVE YOU SO --
BUT...

BUT WHAT,
DARLING?



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... "AT THE JUNIOR CLUB DANCE ..."



AFTER THAT, DAVE, WE KEPT SEEING EACH OTHER! YOU NEVER SPOKE MUCH ABOUT YOURSELF... AND I WANTED TO BELIEVE THAT THE WONDERFUL TOGETHERNESS WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH...



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OF COURSE, DAVE, I'LL BE YOUR GIRL! NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED -- WHAT ABOUT TELLING ME ALL ABOUT YOURSELF? AFTER ALL, YOU'RE NEW TO THE CITY... YOU'VE NEVER SAID A WORD ABOUT YOUR LIFE BEFORE YOU CAME HERE!



SUDDENLY, YOUR FACE TURNED COLD...

THERE'S SOMETHING HE'S HOLDING BACK -- SOMETHING HE DOES NOT WANT TO TELL ME!



I WAS ABOUT TO CRY OUT THAT THE PAST DIDN'T COUNT... THAT ALL THAT MATTER-ED WAS OUR PRESENT LOVE! BUT THEN WE HEARD THE LOW STEADY HUM OF A PLANE FLYING OVER-HEAD...



YOU BEGAN TO TREMBLE, DAVE...

DAVE... WH- WHAT'S WRONG?



NOW YOU WERE SOBING UNCONTROLLABLY...

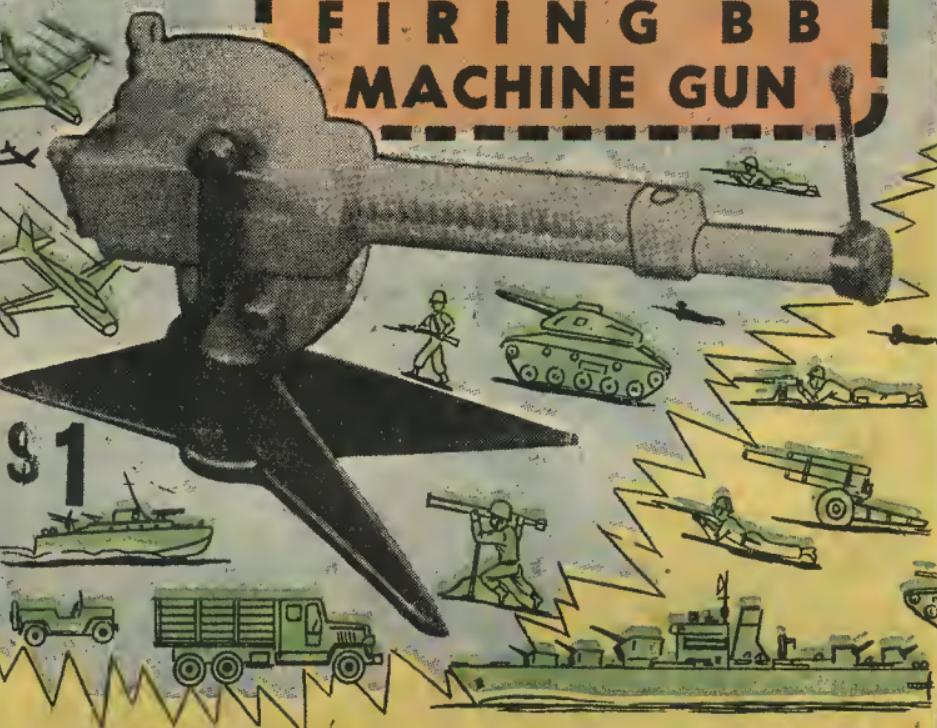


BUT BEFORE I COULD SAY AN-OTHER WORD, THE STRANGE SPELL HAD PASS-ED...

I - I'M ALL RIGHT, JOAN! I'M TIRED... THAT'S ALL... I - I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD! LET'S GO HOME NOW -- HUH?



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NEITHER OF US SAID A WORD ALL THE WAY HOME! WE SAT IN THE COLD SHADOW OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED...



WHEN YOU
CAME TO
SEE ME
THE NEXT
NIGHT, YOU
WERE TENSE,
IT WAS
ALMOST AS
IF YOU
EXPECTED
ME TO
SLAM THE
DOOR SHUT
ON YOU...



I LOVE YOU,
DAVE! I
LOVE YOU...



I FORCED
MYSELF TO
STOP
WONDERING
ABOUT
WHAT WAS
HIDDEN
INSIDE
YOU, DAVE!
I WAS
SURE WE
WERE
OUT OF
ITS
SHADOW
FOREVER!
· BUT
THEN,
JUST
THIS
AFTER-
NOON...

JOAN... HAS THAT
DAVE OF YOURS
EVER TOLD YOU
THAT HE'S
GOING TO A
PSYCHIATRIST?



...I SAW
HIM COMING
OUT OF
DOCTOR
BELLOW'S
OFFICE!
YOU KNOW--
THAT
DREAM-
INSPECTOR
ON MARCY
STREET!

MY DAVE... GOING TO
A PSYCHIATRIST ?!

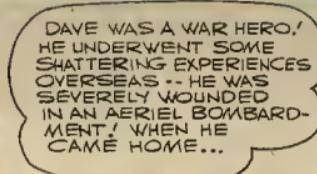


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I TOLD
MYSELF IT
DIDN'T
MATTER --
THAT YOUR
GOING FOR
HELP WAS
ALL FOR
THE GOOD!
BUT TO -
NIGHT
WHEN YOU
CAME
HERE, YOU
ASKED ME
TO MARRY
YOU -- AND
A COLD
FEAR BE-
GAN SLOW-
LY UNCLENCH-
ING INSIDE OF
ME!..



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... IT BRINGS BACK THE MEMORY OF THAT AERIAL BOMBARDMENT, AND HE RE-LIVES THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE! THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, JOAN-- DAVE'S BEEN ACHING TO TELL YOU HIMSELF -- BUT HE WAS AFRAID IT WOULD TURN YOU AWAY FROM HIM!

TURN ME AWAY? I LOVE DAVE! KNOWING THIS, ONLY MAKES ME LOVE HIM MORE! BUT (sob) NOW...



I HAD A FEELING OUR LITTLE TALK WOULD CLEAR THE AIR ONCE AND FOR ALL...

...AND IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT!



YES, DOCTOR... YOUR FEELING WAS RIGHT!

I LOVE YOU, MY DARLING! NO BUTS ANYMORE.
I JUST LOVE YOU!



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APARTMENT FOR RENT

PAT
LOVED
TO
DONN,
AL
NO
S
S129 BILL M. BECAME SUPER

FURNISHED...
SUBLEASE... REA-
SONABLE. FINE
NEIGHBORHOOD.
INQUIRE: 3 CROWN
STREET, APT. 1-A,
AFTER FIVE.

WANTED,
HOUSE BY
LAKE IN
DERBY VAC
NOTICE
ROCKY, COME
HOME

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION!
I'D LOVE TO LIVE HERE...
BUT I SUPPOSE BEING
REASONABLE IS STILL
BEYOND MY MEANS!



I PUSHED THE BUTTON AT THE DOOR AND
WAITED ...

NORA!

YOU
ADVERTISED
AN...
HARRY!

IF YOU WANT IT, NORA, IT'S
ALL YOURS! ANY PRICE YOU
WANT TO PAY! IT... IT WAS
TO BE YOURS IN THE
FIRST PLACE!

I... I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!
YOU DIDN'T SAY
YOU WERE DOING
THIS! I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!



DID YOU GIVE ME A
CHANCE, NORA?
YOU ACCUSED ME
OF NEGLECT... OF
SO MANY THINGS!
AND ALL THE
WHILE I WAS
PREPARING
THIS SURPRISE!

BUT A GIRL WOULD WANT
TO KNOW ABOUT THE HOME
SHE WAS TO LIVE IN
WHEN SHE MARRIED!
DON'T YOU MEN
REALI... OH,
HARRY!



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I TRIED TO FORGET MIKE... MIKE, THE SMILING, DRIVING BUSINESS MAN WITH THE GAMBLING STREAK THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF ALL OUR TROUBLES! I STILL LOVED HIM, BUT I LET HIM GO--BELIEVING THAT JANE ROBERTS COULD GIVE HIM MORE HAPPINESS THAN I; YES...

I Gave THE GROOM Away



MIKE AND I HAD BEEN HAPPY. I FIRST MET MIKE AFTER I'D GONE TO WORK FOR THE FIRM HE REPRESENTED.



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MIKE WAS A BRILLIANT BUSINESS-MAN -- BUT I WAS HIS CONSCIENCE FORCING HIM TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS HE TRIED TO IGNORE...



MIKE WAS IN THE OFFICE A FEW MINUTES... AND I COULD HEAR THEIR VOICES FROM MY DESK. THEN, MIKE CAME CHARGING OUT...



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WHY
DIDN'T
I SEE
IT HIS
WAY?
MIKE
LOVED
TO
GAMBLE...
NOT ON
HORSES
OR AT
CARDS.
BUT
BUSINESS
GAMBLING!
AND I
WANTED
SAFE,
SANER
LIVING...
AND
MIKE,
BUT I
GOT
NEITHER...

HE'S GOING AHEAD WITH
THE HOUSING DEAL EVEN
THOUGH HE KNOWS HE'LL
PROBABLY LOSE EVERY-
THING! I CAN'T
STAND TO SEE
HIM FAIL...

I'M JUST HOLDING HIM BACK...
UNDERMINING HIS CONFIDENCE...
BUT I CAN'T HELP IT--
IT'S THE WAY
I FEEL!

THE NEXT DAY, IN THE TINY OFFICE MIKE
HAD OPENED...

SMILE, DARLING!
THIS IS MISTER
DANIELS! HE'S
INTERESTED
IN MY
PLANS! MY
SECRETARY,
MISS DRAKE...

WHY,
HELLO,
MISTER
DANIELS...

HELLO,
SHEILA! I
HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
SINCE YOU
AND JANE
WENT TO HIGH
SCHOOL TO-
GETHER!

THE LAND IS GOOD AND THESE
HOUSES WILL SELL--AND
THEY'RE FINE FOR
THE MONEY!

SOUNDS GOOD,
MIKE! I'LL
LET YOU
KNOW...

I'M SURE HE'LL BACK ME,
SHEILA! NOW WILL YOU
ADMIT I WAS RIGHT?

NOT YET, MIKE!
I KNOW MR.
DANIELS!
HE'S CON-
SERVATIVE
LIKE ME!

JANE DROPPED BY A FEW DAYS LATER--
MR. DANIELS' DAUGHTER...

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, SHEILA!
WHERE'S THAT HANDSOME, RECKLESS
FIANCÉ OF YOURS THAT DAD
TOLD ME ABOUT?

DID YOUR
FATHER SAY
RECKLESS?
THAT DOESN'T
SOUND GOOD
FOR MIKE!

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Outfit!

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Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____

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DID I HEAR MY NAME MENTIONED? AH--DON'T TELL ME! YOU'RE MISS JANE DANIELS.'

HELLO, MIKE! DAD WAS RIGHT--ABOUT BEING HANDSOME, ANYWAY! HOW ABOUT THE THREE OF US LUNCHING TOGETHER?

YOU TWO GO! I'M HAVING A SANDWICH SENT UP!

MY HEART ACHED WHEN THEY LEFT... THEY WERE SO ALIKE!

I KNEW JANE WOULD NEVER FORCE MIKE TO FORGET DREAMS AND FACE REALITY AS I DID...

THAT WAS FUN, JANE! DROP IN AGAIN AND MAKE IT SOON!

I WILL; MIKE! AND THANKS FOR THE CORSAGE! 'BYE, SHEILA, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MAN BACK.'

SHE'S A GREAT GIRL! SHE ENCOURAGED ME TO GO AHEAD EVEN IF HER DAD WON'T PUT UP THE FINANCIAL BACKING!

OH! MIKE, WAKE UP! IF MR. DANIELS WON'T BACK YOU, NO ONE WILL!

AND THAT LED TO OUR FIRST QUARREL!
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL, WHY STAY HERE? OR MARRY SUCH A POOR FINANCIAL RISK?

I WON'T DO EITHER! GOOD-BYE, MIKE, AND GOOD LUCK!



THROUGH THE SOCIETY COLUMNS, I LEARNED THAT MIKE AND JANE WERE OFTEN SEEN TOGETHER-- THEN I READ OF THEIR ENGAGEMENT-- AND ONE DAY...

IT--IT'S TRUE! THEY'RE GETTING MARRIED THIS MONTH! OH, MIKE, I DON'T MEAN IT!

IT WAS SILLY TO GO TO THE WEDDING REHEARSALS BUT I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF! WATCHING MIKE AND JANE TOGETHER WAS TORTURE...

I THOUGHT I SAW YOU, DEAR! LET'S HAVE A CHAT AFTER THIS IS OVER, SHALL WE?

ALL RIGHT, JANE!



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I COULDN'T HELP COMING. I HOPE YOU'LL BOTH BE HAPPY!

YOU HOPE NOTHING OF THE KIND! I HOOKED MIKE AND I'M GOING TO KEEP HIM! SURE, HE'LL FLOP ON THIS SILLY SCHEME OF HIS BUT HE'LL MAKE UP FOR THAT LATER! HE'LL BE FINE WITH A LITTLE MANAGING!



I WANT A HUSBAND I CAN SPEND TIME WITH, NOT A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN! I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO SUPPORT HIM!

NO, YOU HAVEN'T, JANE! THERE ISN'T THAT MUCH MONEY IN THE WORLD!



I WATCHED MIKE, AS HE SAW JANE -- REALLY SAW HER, FOR THE FIRST TIME...

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, MIKE! YOU MIS-UNDER-STOOD ME!

I UNDERSTOOD ENOUGH, JANE. YOU'D BETTER FIND ANOTHER BOY! COME ON, SHEILA, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME!



I WAS NEVER IN LOVE WITH HER THE WAY I LOVED YOU, SHEILA! IT'S A SHAME TO WASTE THE TICKETS I BOUGHT FOR THE HONEYMOON! SHEILA... WOULD YOU... WOULD YOU...

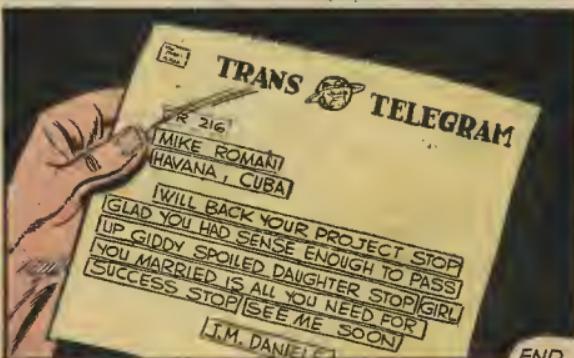
YES, MIKE, YES! I'LL NEVER BE CONSERVATIVE AGAIN!



THE WEDDING WAS SIMPLE AND THE HONEYMOON IDYLIC! BUT IT WAS A TELEGRAM THAT MADE OUR HAPPINESS COMPLETE...

SHEILA, DARLING, I'VE GOT WONDERFUL NEWS! MR. DANIELS IS GOING TO BACK MY HOUSING PROJECT!

OH, MIKE! BUT WHY WOULD HE CHANGE HIS MIND?



END



HAPPY HOME



"I'm the happiest girl in the entire world," boasted Lee Conlan. "A year ago I resigned from being a mail clerk in Sampson & Hedges. Then you came along. Shows you how small things can change a person's life. Just suppose Helen Labdell hadn't introduced the two of us? I guess I still would be sorting the mail. Now I'm Mrs. Lee Conlan. I just can't believe the two of us are married! I pinch myself to see if I am dreaming."

Frank Conlan couldn't help laughing. He was taking the suitcases from the back of his car. They had been at Lake Tanasee for their honeymoon.

"Wait with those suitcases," ordered the dark haired girl with the sparkling brown eyes. "Isn't there something about a husband carrying his wife over the threshold of their home? Surely, you can't say you are a weakling. After all, you did play fullback on your college team. Or at least that is what you have told me. I should have insisted upon seeing same affidavits signed by the college coach before we were married. Well, go ahead and lift me up from the ground."

The young husband hesitated and it was evident something was bothering him. Lee sensed it in a minute. She placed her hand on her husband's shoulder.

"Something wrong, darling?"

"Yes, Lee dear," admitted Frank. "It isn't our home. I am living in your mother's home. Seems to me that when we have our own place I should lift you across the threshold."

"But please, darling," insisted Lee. "I still want to have that romantic touch that makes you feel you are walking on a cloud."

Frank lifted his wife from the ground and walked slowly up the path that led to the two story frame house owned by Lee's mother, Mrs. Jane Driggs. The door opened and a thin grey haired woman, wearing an apron eyed her daughter and her new son-in-law.

"What kind of nonsense is this? Put her down this very minute. You could rupture yourself, Frank. Or if you dropped Lee, you might injure her spine."

There comes a time in the life of every person when a decision has to be made in a split second. Offhand, the matter may seem to be unimportant. Yet after a period of time has elapsed, the event itself will turn out to be crucial. Frank instinctively permitted Lee to slide to the ground. He made the decision, but what he didn't realize until later, was that he had permitted his mother-in-law to boss him. And from then on there would be no letting up in what she said, what she wanted, and how determined a woman she would be. As Ben Driggs, the unimportant male half of the family was to phrase it: "Our country is democracy but my home is an autocracy with a female boss."

Lee and Frank had the double bedroom on the south side of the house. Frank brought the bags up. Lee looked at the curtains. Her eyes showed disappointment.

"I asked mother to hang the white curtains. Wonder why she put up the blue curtains?"

"Probably figured the white curtains would get dirty quickly," replied Frank.

It was a good guess. Frank and Lee unpacked the bags. Then they went downstairs. Pappa Ben greeted the two of them.

"Nothing like being young. Wish some scientist would find out how to keep youth forever. Or at least invent some kind of energy pills. Glad you two had a honeymoon. That was a very nice card you sent from Lake Tanasee. Maybe I'll convince Ma to spend a week up there this summer. I see they have a lower rate with the modified American plan. Two meals a day will more than suit your mother."

It was when Mrs. Driggs served the veal and potatoes that the incident started. Frank ate the veal but not the potatoes.

"You must eat potatoes, they are good for you."

"But I don't like them," replied Frank.

That should have ended it. But not for Mrs. Driggs. In a second she started to cry. She was merely using the old technique of getting her way by turning on the two water faucets con-

nected to the eyes. Frank ate the potatoes to keep the peace. But he had enough sense to know you couldn't live your own life with Mrs. Driggs in the same house. At the end of two weeks, Frank found himself forced with an ultimatum he was giving to his wife.

"Look, Lee, we must do some clear thinking. There really isn't anything wrong with your mother except that she has the boss complex. She thinks we're two children and wants to run us. Tells me what kind of tie to wear with my shirt. I mustn't have butter with my bread when we have bacon and eggs. I shouldn't go with you to see the double feature at the Avalon Movies, because she didn't like the show. There's a breaking point and I just reached it. If we have to sleep on a park bench, then it's better than staying here. Don't misunderstand me. Your mother probably is a wonderful woman. I guess it just is human nature. We are under her roof. So she acts like the big boss."

Lee was quiet for a few minutes when Frank finished speaking. She knew what would have to be done. A woman must cling to her husband. That was what she had promised to do when she married him. For better, or for worse . . . Her own mother would be hurt. For the moment she felt like suggesting that they might talk it over with mother. But her common sense told her it would be to no avail. So she merely made one remark.

"When da we pack?"

Poppa Driggs saw them as they were about to leave the house. His wife was out doing some shopping. He didn't show the slightest sign of surprise.

"Just wondering how long before you two would hit the ceiling. If you are short of cash, let me help you. I guess it is the housing shortage. Somebody ought to make a small house just for a newly married couple. Something like an expansion box. Add more rooms when the kids come later. Bet the guy would make a million."

Lee and Frank went out to the car. They drove around aimlessly and ate a quick supper at a lunch wagon. Then they returned to their car. They sat there watching the stars in the sky. Suddenly a voice shouted.

"Open up."

A policeman was at the side of the car. Frank opened the door and asked, "Anything wrong, officer?"

Then the officer smiled. It was evident he recognized Frank.

"I'm Joe Parsons, Frank. Long time, no see. Just checking up an' cors. What brings you here to watch the stars?"

Frank was in a talkative mood. He didn't notice the man in a blue suit next to Joe. And Lee couldn't even get a word in edgewise. When he was finished, Joe handed him a set of keys.

"I have a small apartment at 236 Terrace Road, Apartment 3A. First key opens the top lock. Second key for the bottom. I'm on a special assignment for the week. Not sleeping home. So you and the missus use the place I have an idea you'll have your problem solved. Don't worry."

Frank and Lee parked themselves in the small apartment. They were happy. And then forty-eight hours later, 1,378 newspapers here, in Canada, and in Hawaii carried Max Earle's daily column, "I Watch The City." He told the story about the young couple that needed a small house. Also the suggestion made by the father-in-law. And he wrote about mother-in-laws."

Whoever said people lack understanding? Frank and Lee were just dazzled by what happened. They received many offers of apartments and houses. Finally they took the house that was built in exactly one week by Dave Alpert.

"Look here," said the builder. "That's a wonderful idea your father-in-law gave you. I'll see he gets a check for it. But for you I want you to have the dream house. It cost me only four thousand dollars to build. Max Earle is going to write a follow up story on the house. A present to you two people who should be happy."

"But I can't take something for nothing," protested Frank. "Let me make a small payment every month until I have paid it all up."

It took some coaxing, and the builder finally agreed. Lee and Frank moved into a completely furnished house. They were very happy. In fact they even appeared on two television programs. It was after they had been in their home for three months that the bell rang. Lee answered it and saw her father.

"Anything wrong, dad?" she asked.

"The city just condemned our house," he replied. "We have to get out by the first of the month. They are building the new highway. Ma is out in the car. She wants to know if we can live with you until we get our place?"

WHICH ONE, Jeannie?

HAVING KNOWN AND RESPECTED JEANNIE ALL MY LIFE, IT WAS QUITE NATURAL THAT I SHOULD TALK OVER WITH HER MY MOST IMPORTANT DECISION...

JEANNIE, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED!

OH, BILL!

I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF MY ASKING GERALDINE HAMPTON!

OH, WELL, GERALDINE IS LOVELY!

AND THEN THERE IS RUTH COOPER! I WAS WONDERING WHICH GIRL YOU LIKE BEST!

THEY'RE BOTH SWELL, BILL! YOU'LL PROBABLY KNOW YOURSELF WHEN YOU KISS THEM!



FUNNY, JEANNIE, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT OF TELLING THAT WAY! THE TRUTH IS, THOUGH, I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT IT!

PERHAPS I CAN GIVE YOU A FEW POINTERS, BECAUSE IT'S A TERRIBLY IMPORTANT DECISION TO MAKE!



JEANNIE KISSED ME! I WENT NO FURTHER IN MY SEARCHING! SHE'S WONDERFUL!

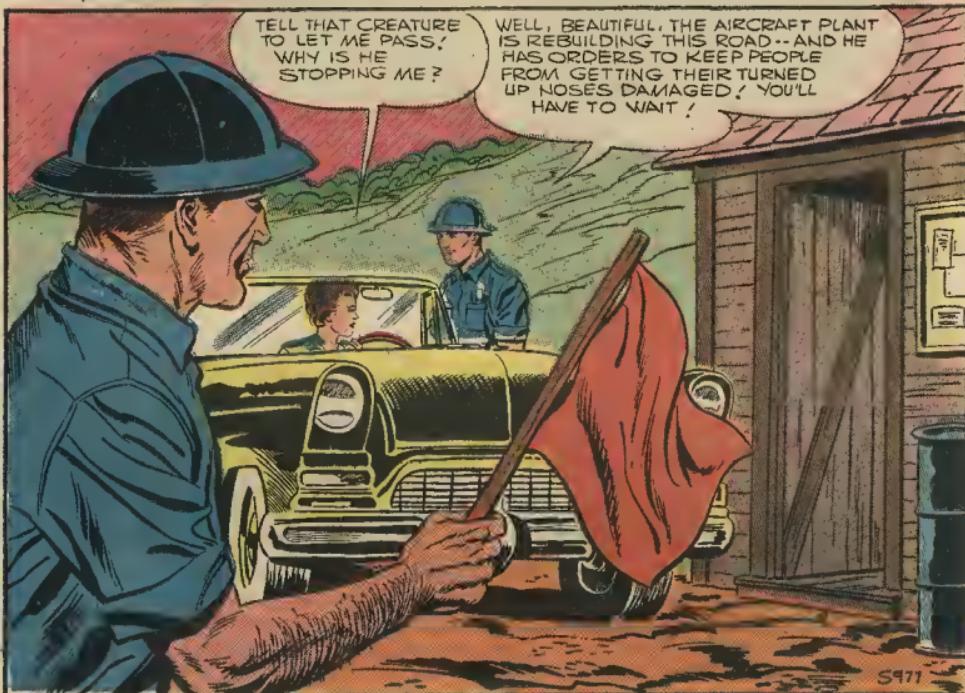


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BRIDES IN LOVE

The Lovely SNOB

THAT'S WHAT HANK CALLED ME -- THE LOVELY SNOB! I WAS BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN MY MOUTH AND AFTER THAT CAME EVERY ADVANTAGE THAT MONEY COULD BUY! UNTIL THE MONEY RAN OUT ... AND I LEARNED THAT EVEN MONEY COULDN'T BUY HAPPINESS! THEN I MET HANK...



HE LAUGHED,
AND I WAS
SORRY
I'D SAID
IT
BECAUSE
BENEATH
THAT
LAUGH
THERE
WAS
ANGER...
AND
I
DIDN'T
WANT
TO
ANGER
HIM...



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I
KEPT
REMEMBER-
ING HIS
TANNED
HAND-
SOME
FACE--
AND
WONDERED
IF
HE'D
TAKE
THE
HINT
I'D
GIVEN
HIM.
HE
DID,
THAT
SATURDAY...



ENOUGH OF A PEASANT TO KNOW A PRETTY GIRL WHEN I SEE ONE WITHOUT CHECKING HER FAMILY TREE! THERE'S A DANCE TONIGHT-- GOT A DATE?

WHY, I... NO, I PLANNED TO STAY HOME WITH MY AUNT! BUT I SUPPOSE I COULD GO OUT!

I TRIED NOT TO ADMIT IT TO MYSELF-- BUT HANK WAS SO DIFFERENT FROM THE BOYS I'D BEEN RAISED WITH! I LOVED HIM FROM THE START...

WHO IS HE? I DON'T REMEMBER ANY CARNEY FAMILY OF ANY ACCOUNT!

WE'RE SHANTY IRISH, MISS LOVETT! NOT IN THE SOCIAL REGISTER AT ALL! DITCHDIGGERS FROM WAY BACK!

DON'T BE NASTY, HANK! GOOD NIGHT, AUNT ELLEN!

GOOD NIGHT, MISS LOVETT. IF I DON'T GET RUTH BACK SAFELY I'LL THROW AWAY MY PICK AND SHOVEL!



THE NIGHT WAS LOVELY... AND THE ORDEAL I DREADED WITH MY FRIENDS WASN'T AS BAD AS I'D EXPECTED ...

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PLEASURE, CARNEY! SAY, IF THEY NEED A LAWYER THERE, LET ME KNOW!



BRIDES IN LOVE

I WAS STUPID-- PREPARED TO DEFEND HANK FROM MY SNOBBISH FRIENDS. BUT THEY ACCEPTED HIM QUICKLY...



IT WAS A DREAM THAT NIGHT... THERE WAS A MOON... AND HANK... AND I FORGOT THAT I WAS A LOVETT WITH A POSITION TO MAINTAIN...

OH, HANK! I'M SO CONFUSED!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, RUTH! I'M A LITTLE MIXED UP MYSELF -- BUT I LOVE EVERY MINUTE OF IT!



LATER... IT'S RIDICULOUS -- BUT I DON'T CARE IF HE IS JUST A WORKMAN! I ENJOYED GOING OUT WITH HIM!



HANK CALLED LATER IN THE WEEK-- AND I ACCEPTED HIS INVITATION TO DINNER...



BRIDES IN LOVE

HANK SENSED A CHANGE IN ME BUT HE IGNORED IT-- AND I WOUND UP HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME WITH HIM AS USUAL! BUT WHEN I FINALLY GOT HOME...

RUTH, YOU MUST STOP THIS! HE'S... A DAY LABORER! REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE!

I KNOW. AUNT ELLEN, BUT HE'S NICE! NICER THAN THE ONES YOU CALL THE RIGHT PEOPLE!

BESIDES, ALL OF THE ONES YOU WANT FOR ME ARE FAILURES-- THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE MONEY ANY MORE! BESIDES, HANK IS A SUCCESS!



I CRIED THAT NIGHT--AS I WAS TO CRY MANY NIGHTS AFTER...

DO I LOVE HIM FOR HIMSELF OR JUST BECAUSE HE CAN GIVE ME THE THINGS I'VE ALWAYS HAD!



HANK NEVER HAD A CHANCE AFTER THAT... I PLAYED MY CARDS VERY CAREFULLY...

RUTH, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! LET'S GO OUT ON THE TERRACE!

I'M SURE MY AUNT WOULD DIS-APPROVE, BUT ALL RIGHT!



DON'T PLAY GAMES NOW, DARLING! ANSWER YES OR NO-- WILL YOU MARRY ME?

OH, DARLING, OF COURSE I WILL!



I TOLD MY AUNT LATER THAT NIGHT-- AND I WAS SURPRISED AT HER REACTION...

SO YOU'RE MARRYING HIM! SMART GIRL! I FOUND THAT HE EARNS A VERY NICE SALARY! YOU THOUGHT OF THAT, OF COURSE!

I... I DID; BUT I LOVE HIM, TOO, AUNT ELLEN!



BRIDES IN LOVE

WE WERE MARRIED IN MY HOME -- SELECTED FEW IN ATTENDANCE...

I DO!

I DO!

AND YOU'LL LIVE HERE OF COURSE WHEN YOU COME BACK FROM YOUR HONEYMOON!

OF COURSE, AUNT ELLEN! I'VE ALREADY TOLD HANK!



THE HONEY-MOON WOULD'VE BEEN PERFECT-- BUT A CLOUD HUNG OVER BOTH OF US! I TRIED TO IGNORE IT BUT I COULDN'T...



WE WERE-- BUT MY CONSCIENCE TORMENTED ME! I HAD TO GET HOME TO FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS....



BRIDES IN LOVE

AND THEN,
WE WENT
IN --
INTO THE
GENTEEL,
WELL-HIDDEN
POVERTY
OF
MY
HOME!
AUNT
ELLEN
WAS
WAITING --
STILL THE
SAME
OLD
SNOB...



IT WAS ALL A BLUFF! I WAS AFTER YOU FROM THE FIRST DAY THAT I SAW YOU! I... I EVEN DROVE OVER THAT ROAD YOU WERE FIXING ON PURPOSE...



I WAITED TO SEE HATE IN HIS EYES... BUT NONE APPEARED! HE STILL LOOKED AT ME WITH THAT QUIZZICAL HALF GRIN I LOVED SO MUCH...



BRIDES IN LOVE

The END of the Honeymoon



BRIDES IN LOVE

PHIL, DARLING,
HOW WONDER-
FUL TO BE
ALONE AT
LAST!

SURE IS-- BUT IF YOU
WANT THIS MARRIAGE TO
LAST LONGER THAN TWO
HOURS...

...YOU BETTER LET ME
KEEP MY EYES ON
THE ROAD!



WHAT IS
A HONEY-
MOON
LIKE?
TWO HEARTS
KEEP SING-
ING AS
ONE... TIME
STANDS
STILL... AND
YOU AND
YOUR HUSBAND
ARE ALONE
ON THE
TINY
ISLAND
THAT IS
THE
WHOLE
WIDE
WORLD...



AND EVERYBODY ON THAT ISLAND CATER'S
TO HONEYMOONERS...



THIS WAS THE LAST DAY NOW...

WHAT'S MY DREAM HUSBAND
FROWNING ABOUT? DOESN'T
HE LOVE ME ANY MORE?



IT'S JUST THAT... NO, I MEAN...
ER... IT'S NOTHING AT ALL,
LOIS!



BRIDES IN LOVE

IF I HAD BEEN WISER, I WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT SOMETHING WAS REALLY TROUBLING PHIL! BUT I WAS YOUNG... AND BLIND-ED BY HAPPINESS! AND THEN, LATER THAT SAME DAY...



I WANT IT, PHIL! IT'S AS BEAUTIFUL AS THESE LAST TWO WEEKS!



ON OUR WAY BACK, PHIL WAS STRANGELY SILENT... BUT MY HEART WAS STILL SKIMMING WITH THE BIRDS...



WE WERE HOME NOW!
THIS HAD BEEN PHIL'S FIRST DAY BACK AT HIS OFFICE! BUT NOW MY HANDSOME HUSBAND HAD COME HOME FOR DINNER...



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WHEN PEOPLE LOVE EACH OTHER, HONEYMOONS (sob) DO LAST FOREVER! BUT YOU WERE RIGHT... OURS IS OVER!



I WAS ANGRY AND FEELING VERY SORRY FOR MYSELF!

BRIDES IN LOVE

BUT AS I KEPT WALKING, I
BEGAN TO THINK OTHERWISE!
I BEGAN TO REMEMBER...

THE BILL AT THE HOTEL...
THAT BRACELET!

OH, PHIL, I WAS SO THOUGHT-
LESS! I WAS LIVING IN A
CHILD'S DREAM... FOR-
GETTING THAT YOUR
HARD-EARNED MONEY
HAD TO PAY
FOR MY
DREAM!

AND NOW, PHIL-- YOU (SOB)
DON'T WANT ME ANYMORE!
IF YOU DID-- YOU'D HAVE
FOLLOWED ME... BUT YOU
LET ME GO...



AND SO,
THE HONEY-
MOON WAS
OVER!
BUT WHO
CARED? I
WAS
GROWN UP
NOW -- I
KNEW
THAT
DREAMING
WAS SWEET,
BUT TO
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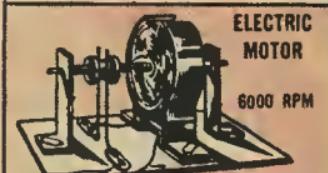
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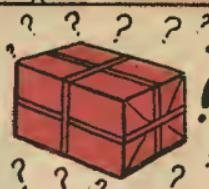
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